

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:

Please amend claim 6 and cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice so that the claims read as follows:

1-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A urethane prepolymer which is the reaction product of a polyisocyanate and the a crystalline polyester polyol which is the polycondensation reaction product of:

a dicarboxylic acid component comprising

(1) 85 to 99 mol% of an aromatic dicarboxylic acid and

(2) 15 to 1 mol% of an aliphatic dicarboxylic acid of HOOC-(CH₂)_n-COOH

wherein n is 8 to 10, with

(3) an aliphatic diol component of HO-(CH₂)_m-OH wherein m is 11 to 20,

wherein the crystalline polyester polyol has a melting point of 90°C to 120°C according to claim 1 and a polyisocyanate.

7. (Previously Presented) A hot-melt adhesive comprising the urethane prepolymer according to claim 6.